

AGENDA
State Board of Education
The Pollard Auditorium
Oak Ridge, TN
August 18, 2005
7:00 p.m.

Welcome

I. Consent Items (Items to be voted on as a group) Voice Vote

- A. *Adoption of Agenda*
- B. *Approval of Minutes from April 15, 2005, June 20, 2005, and August 1, 2005*

II. Report Items

- A. *Status of Recruitment, Retention, and Hiring of Minority Teachers Annual report on the efforts to recruit, prepare, retain, and employ minority teachers.*
- B. *Performance of 2003-2004 Teacher Education Graduates*
Report on the performance of 2003-2004 teacher education graduates.
- C. *Speech-Language Pathologist and Audiologist Task Force Report*
Progress report on developing service delivery model.

III. Action Items (First Reading)

- A. *Uniform Grading Rule*
Proposed rule to implement Uniform Grading Policy to become effective for the 2006-07 school year.
- B. *SBE Early Childhood Policy Changes*
Update to ensure Pre-K programs consistency with the SBE Early Childhood Policy of policy to provide consistency with the State Board of Education's *Early Childhood Policy*.
- C. *Tennessee Teacher Licensure Standards Revision: School Counselors*
Addresses student teaching for school counselors.
- D. *Reading Policy*
SBE Reading Policy to reinforce recommendations of the Tennessee Reading Panel Report.

- E. *Denial and Revocation of Teacher License, Rule Revision*
Revises rule for license denial and revocation to include automatic revocation for certain criminal convictions, provides for suspension instead of revocation, and clarifies reporting requirements for directors.
- F. *African American History Curriculum*
Provides a curriculum for a course in African American History.
- G. *Tennessee School Counseling Framework*
A revision of the existing curriculum standards originally adopted in 1997.
- H. *Tennessee Licensure Standards: Special Education, School Audiology K-12*
First reading of the proposed Tennessee teacher licensure standards for school audiology.
- I. *Experimental Program for Licensure in Specific Subject Areas and Courses*
First reading on experimental program for content specialists to teach part-time.
- J. *History of the Americas – International Baccalaureate – HL Course Substitution*
Allows this course to substitute for ½ credit of Economics along with 1 credit of American History and ½ credit of U.S. Government.

IV. Action Items (Final Reading)

- A. *Tennessee Teacher Licensure Standards: Music K-12*
Final reading of the Tennessee teacher licensure standards for music K-12.
- B. *Physical Activity Policy*
Final reading of proposed policy regarding establishment of School Health Advisory Councils by each school system and implementation by each school of a school health index.
- C. *HIV/AIDS Policy for Employees and Students of Tennessee Schools*
Final reading of proposed policy to revise the policy adopted by the Board in 1995.
- D. *Tennessee's Revised Accountability Workbook*
Revises the Tennessee Accountability Workbook to include amendments recently approved by the U.S. Department of Education.
- E. *Pre-K Program Experience for Salary Purposes, Rule*
Includes experience in state-funded Pre-K programs (including the Pre-K pilots) for salary determinations.

- F. *Creation of Category VII Special Purpose Schools, Rule*
Provides approval process for special purpose schools which address a student's education while receiving pre-K program services or short term medical or transient care.
- G. *Basic Education Program (BEP) Allocations for Fiscal Year 2005-06*
Approval of local district allocations for fiscal year 2005-06.
- H. *SBE Policy Manual: Board Members, Board Meetings*
Updates Board meeting procedures to reflect current practice.
- I. *Teacher Education Units and Program/Licensure Areas*
Final reading of approving teacher education units and licensure areas.
- J. *Basic Education Program (BEP) Review Committee Appointments*
Addition of Tommy Bragg, Larry Ridings, and Rebecca Sharber to the BEP Review Committee.
- K. *Advisory Council on Teacher Education and Certification Appointments*
Approval of new Advisory Council members.
- L. *Tennessee Plan for Implementing the Teacher and Paraprofessional Quality Provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*
Revising quality provisions as recommended by the federal audit team.
- M. *Tennessee Educator Licensure Examination: Reading Across the Curriculum, Rule*
Final reading of proposed rule establishing a single passing score for both general education and regular education teachers.

V. Teacher License Revocations

- A. *Avis B. Andrews*
- B. *Christie L. Herndon*
- C. *James E. Hovater*
- D. *Joanna O. Lochen*
- E. *Deanna N. Massey*
- F. *Robert S. Pope*
- G. *Jerod M. Thomas*
- H. *Grant F. West*
- I. *Allan K. Young*

VI. Teacher License Restorations

- A. *Ajamu Banjoko, aka Bridges Randle*
- B. *Billy Storey*
- C. *Thomas J. Williams*

VII. Adjournment

Next Meeting — October 21, 2005

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